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## Abroad—THE AMERICAN ATHLETE—Home Again

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Instead of Arranging Big Banquet for American Olympic Team, Wouldn't It Be Good Plan for Reception Committee to See That the Athletes Stranded Here Are Provided (With Tickets Back Home?

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If you traveled for six months or a year to make the American Olympic team and won your event in the official trials, and paid your own way from a far Western city to New York, and went over to Stockholm and succeeded in winning points for Uncle Sam, and then Uncle Sam gave you a piece of parchment that entitled you to a return trip to New York, and explained that his interest in you ended the moment you put foot on the wharf, wouldn't it get your goat?

Considering the fact that all these things happened to Byrd, the American fencer, who beat Duncan and took second to the big Finn who cracked the record, and to Nicholson, the hurdler, these two returned Olympians are fairly successful in maintaining a philosophic calm.

Byrd and Nicholson were among the athletes who arrived two days ago. The former came from a town a hundred miles or so from Chicago, the latter from St. Louis. All the management of the Olympic team was able to furnish them was transportation to New York. Of a ticket to their homes in the West, or of funds to cover meals and incidental expenses, there wasn't as much as a grain of rice. The stranded athletes scoured out a Y. M. C. where, after much conversation, they were provided with a room for the night. Next day they left their baggage behind and hunted for a place to stay. Members of the Reception Committee that is to get a great affair in honor of the returning athletes on Aug. 30, when nearly all of the boys have returned and gone to their homes in different parts of the country.

THE Reception Committee members were very courteous—also dejected with sadness. There were no funds either to buy food for returning athletes or to send them home to Chicago, St. Louis, etc. If the boys could wait until Aug. 30, now—a banquet, you know.

Byrd and Nicholson thought it over and lightened their belts. Three weeks and three days—somewhere near the fasting record. They thought of the good times on the Finland, with Simon Gilman eating a dozen soft boiled eggs at each meal, with the shells on, and Matt McGrath and Ralph Ross wading knee deep through the entire bill of fare, to the end, and then back to the soap.

Then they went out and counted up the 54 cents they had.

At this depressing moment, while figuring how many ties there are between New York and Chicago, and Chicago and St. Louis, and wondering whether it is squandered that 54 cents on one lavish blowout or by miserably economy try to make it last the week out, Byrd's eye fell upon the coat of arms of the Olympic Club. In a few minutes the fraternity man had found the price of one ticket to Chicago, and had cheerfully passed it over. It made it possible for Byrd to get home. He gave the ticket to Nicholson, who may run a hurdle race or two to make the time pass pleasantly.

"But just wait until the other fellows come in," said the Westerner. "The club men are all right for the Olympic Club of San Francisco and the Multnomah and the Chicago A. A. and the other big Western clubs will see that their men get home. It's the college boys like ourselves who'll be stranded here. The trouble seems to be that the fund collected to send the American team over wasn't big enough. After the games we went to Manager Halpin for our transportation. He gave us steamer tickets to New York.

"But how about the railroad fare West, and the sleeping berths and the extra?"

"Got no money," said Halpin. "We're \$12,000 in the hole now. You'll have to get home any way you can." We asked if he couldn't get us second-class passage and let us have the difference in price to help out with the railroad fares. "You can have second-class passage if you want it, but the committee'll keep the change," he said.

INSTEAD of having fireworks and a great reception for a few of the athletes on the 31st, and a big banquet for a stack of other people to eat and make speeches at, wouldn't it be a good thing for the Reception Committee to see that the boys who ran and jumped and gave the best they had for Uncle Sam over in Stockholm are sent home in a big belting Olympic champion?



## Murphy Fight To-Morrow Means Much to Attell

Abe Trained As He Never Trained Before for Twenty-Round San Francisco Bout.

San Francisco, Aug. 2. THE twenty-round fight encounter between Harim Tommy Murphy and Abe Attell to be held to-morrow afternoon at Cofroth's Eighth Street arena will conclude the week's pugilistic festivities. Likewise it will mean, so far as bouts of any length are concerned, that there will be a cessation until Labor Day and Admission Day, which fall on Sept. 2 and Sept. 3.

The two boys are to settle the question of which is the better man in this return match. Their first match, that

## Gibbons and Clabby to Meet At Buffalo Club on Sept. 5

Other Pieces of Inside Ring Information Gleaned Up and Down the Boxing Line.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

MICKEY GIBBONS, the crack St. Paul middleweight, who has been resting for several weeks, will shortly be seen in action again. He is practically matched to meet Jimmy Clabby, the crack Milwaukee middleweight, for ten rounds at a show to be held under the auspices of the Buffalo A. A. at the Convention Hall in Buffalo on Thursday evening, Sept. 5. Gibbons has already accepted the terms offered by the club, and it is almost certain that Frank Mulken, manager of Clabby, will follow suit, as he is more than anxious to have his man book up with Gibbons so as to settle the much discussed question as to which of them is the better fighter.

Billy Newman, the popular sporting man of Harlem and manager of Carl Morris the Oklahoma "white boy," received a letter from Morris to-day in which he stated that he would arrive in New York in about two weeks for the purpose of meeting Al. Palmer or the winner of the Jim McCreary-Morris battle which is scheduled for Monday night. "The next time I fight," Morris has in his letter, "you will see a far different fighter and you can put a bet on me to beat any of those big fellows."

Young Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, who fights Leach twice a month but here next Wednesday night, has been asked for another match to be held at Philadelphia. "I will try to get a fight with Billy Burke," he says. "I will try to get a fight with Billy Burke, who looks after his affairs. Young Jack's opponent will be Jimmy Bonner, the sturdy lightweight of Summit Hill, Pa."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	PC.	Club	W.	L.	PC.
New York	24	12	42	Chicago	45	51	485
St. Louis	24	12	42	St. Louis	41	56	425
Philadelphia	23	37	285	Brooklyn	35	60	383
Philadelphia	45	517	10	St. Louis	31	69	313

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Chicago at New York.

Chicago at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh at Boston.

## TESREAU WENT AFTER OLD TIME RECORD OF FOURTEEN STRAIGHT

Back in Joe Kelley's Days the Giants Did Things to Cincinnati Too.

BATTING ORDER.

New York	Cincinnati
Snodgrass, lf.	Becher, lf.
Doyle, 2b.	Marsana, cf.
Becker, cf.	Hobbs, 1b.
Merkle, 1b.	Mitchell, rf.
Murray, rf.	Grant, 3b.
Herzog, 3b.	Egan, 2b.
Meyers, c.	McDonald, ss.
Fletcher, ss.	Clarke, c.
Tesreau, p.	Benton, p.
Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.	

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The fourth game for the Reds drew a small crowd to the Polo Grounds this afternoon and when the game started there were not more than 4,000 persons in the stands. Big Jeff Tesreau did the pitching for the Giants and Rube Benton, the left-hander, opposed him. Victory to-day gave the Giants a chance to tie their old record against the Reds, when they won fourteen straight games while Joe Kelly was manager.

The Reds failed to score in the first. Becher got a base on balls and stole second, but Marsana, Hobbs and Mitchell were easy outs.

The Giants also drew a blank. Snodgrass was thrown out by McDonald. Doyle failed to reach first. Doyle fouled to Clarke. NO RUNS.

In the second inning Grant and Egan drew on easy grounders to the infield and McDonald filed to Murray. NO RUNS.

The Giants stepped in and got a lead of two runs in their half. After Merkle fanned, Murray walked and Herzog singled to left. The right fielder on Grant's error and filed the bases. Fletcher forced out Meyers, scoring Murray. Herzog and Fletcher worked a double steal, the former scoring. Tesreau struck out TWO RUNS.

There was nothing doing for the Reds in the third. Clarke singled but was forced out by Benton. Becher singled to right and the right fielder on Grant's error and filed the bases. Fletcher forced out Meyers, scoring Murray. Herzog and Fletcher worked a double steal, the former scoring. Tesreau struck out TWO RUNS.

Palmer Will Head March.

The annual picnic and summer festival of the New West Side A. C. will be held to-morrow evening at Manhattan Casino, one hundred and thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. The club is one of the oldest of its kind in the city and during its existence has developed many champions in amateur athletics and boxing. The many professional members of the club, some of the best in the city at present, will surely be present, including the Tom Kennedy, Jack Denning, Johnny Maro, John Dundee, Tommy Hawk, Jack Goodman, John Miller, Johnny Moran, Billy Beckman, Johnny Lore and many others. At Palmer, the white horse of the club, will lead the grand march.

FORT ERIE ENTRIES.

FORT ERIE RACE TRACK, ONE, Aug. 2.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap. 100 yards. 1st, 100; 2nd, 100; 3rd, 100; 4th, 100; 5th, 100; 6th, 100; 7th, 100; 8th, 100; 9th, 100; 10th, 100; 11th, 100; 12th, 100; 13th, 100; 14th, 100; 15th, 100; 16th, 100; 17th, 100; 18th, 100; 19th, 100; 20th, 100; 21st, 100; 22nd, 100; 23rd, 100; 24th, 100; 25th, 100; 26th, 100; 27th, 100; 28th, 100; 29th, 100; 30th, 100; 31st, 100; 32nd, 100; 33rd, 100; 34th, 100; 35th, 100; 36th, 100; 37th, 100; 38th, 100; 39th, 100; 40th, 100; 41st, 100; 42nd, 100; 43rd, 100; 44th, 100; 45th, 100; 46th, 100; 47th, 100; 48th, 100; 49th, 100; 50th, 100; 51st, 100; 52nd, 100; 53rd, 100; 54th, 100; 55th, 100; 56th, 100; 57th, 100; 58th, 100; 59th, 100; 60th, 100; 61st, 100; 62nd, 100; 63rd, 100; 64th, 100; 65th, 100; 66th, 100; 67th, 100; 68th, 100; 69th, 100; 70th, 100; 71st, 100; 72nd, 100; 73rd, 100; 74th, 100; 75th, 100; 76th, 100; 77th, 100; 78th, 100; 79th, 100; 80th, 100; 81st, 100; 82nd, 100; 83rd, 100; 84th, 100; 85th, 100; 86th, 100; 87th, 100; 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